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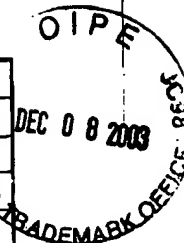
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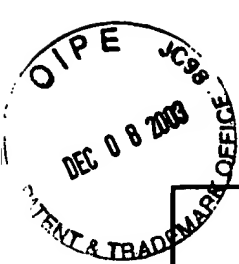
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Responsive to the Notice of Allowability (attached to the Notice of Allowance dated September 23, 2003), submitted herewith is the substitute Declaration required therein.

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